

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

God Calls Us to Worship Him

Call to Worship: *Psalm 103.1-5, 22b*

Leader: Bless the LORD, O my soul,
And all that is within me, bless his holy name!

**People: Bless the LORD, O my soul,
And forget not all his benefits,**

Leader: Who forgives all your iniquity,
Who heals all your diseases,

**People: Who redeems your life from the pit,
Who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,**

Leader: Who satisfies you with good
So that your youth is renewed like the eagle’s.

All: Bless the LORD, O my soul!

Greeting: *1 Thessalonians 1:1*

Leader: Grace to you and peace.

People: And also to you!

Gloria Patri *Trinity Hymnal#735*

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn of Praise: *Lord, with Glowing Heart I’d Praise Thee*
Trinity Hymnal #80

God Cleanses Us by His Grace

Conviction of the Gospel *Matthew 5:23-24*

So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.

Confession of Sin

Comfort of the Gospel: *Matthew 20:28*

“...the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

God Consecrates Us by Praise and Prayer

Song of Thanksgiving: *His Mercy Is More*

Chorus
*Praise the Lord! His mercy is more!
Stronger than darkness, new every morn,
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more!*

What love could remember no wrongs we have done?
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more! **Chorus**

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?
What Father, so tender, is calling us home?
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor,
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more! **Chorus**

What riches of kindness Christ lavished on us,
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost!
We stood ‘neath a debt we could never afford,
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more! **Chorus**

Prayer of Intercession: *The Lord’s Prayer*

Our Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name.
Thy Kingdom come,
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Hymn of Meditation: *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*
Trinity Hymnal #353

God Counsels Us through His Word

Scripture Reading: *Leviticus 5:14-6:7; 7:1-10*

Sermon: *No Guilt in Life*

God Commissions Us to Serve Him

Creed: *The Heidelberg Catechism*

Q. 12. According to God’s righteous judgment, we deserve punishment both now and in eternity: how then can we escape this punishment and return to God’s favor?

God requires that his justice be satisfied. Therefore, the claims of this justice must be paid in full, either by ourselves or by another.

Q.13. Can we make this payment ourselves?

Certainly not. Actually, we increase our debt every day.

Q.14. Can another creature—any at all—pay this debt for us?

No. To begin with, God will not punish any other creature for what a human is guilty of. Furthermore, no mere creature can bear the weight of God’s eternal wrath against sin and deliver others from it.

Q.15. What kind of mediator and deliverer should we look for then?

One who is a true and righteous human, yet more powerful than all creatures, that is, one who is also true God.

Q. 18. But who is that Mediator who at the same time is true God and a true and righteous man?

Our Lord Jesus Christ, who has become for us wisdom from God – that is, our righteousness, holiness, and redemption (1 Cor 1:30).

Hymn of Response: *Not What My Hands Have Done*
Trinity Hymnal #461

Benediction: *Numbers 6:24-26*

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.